



Sea Grant College Program

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Dear Mr. Leitert:

Congratulations! After conducting a positive site review on 8/29/2007, it is the recommendation of the Ohio Clean Marinas Advisory Board that Ashtabula Yacht Club marina be certified as an Ohio Clean Marina.

Ashtabula Yacht Club currently meets the rigorous pollution control standards established by the Ohio Clean Marinas Program Committee. The operators have voluntarily adopted measures to control pollution associated with marina operations and stand as a notable example of the conservation ethic and individual responsibility for healthy land and water. Ashtabula Yacht Club should be commended for their leadership and commitment to environmental stewardship by the marina industry and citizens of Ohio.

Your certification status as an Ohio Clean Marina will be for the period of 3 years from the date of certification. Once annually you will be instructed by letter to voluntarily reaffirm your status by submitting a completed BMP Checklist to the Clean Marina Coordinator for review. At this time you will also be informed of any changes or new requirements of the program. A site review will be scheduled at a mutually agreeable time in advance of your certification date to confirm your commitment to the program and maintain your status as an Ohio Clean Marina.

Again Congratulations on obtaining this certification and demonstrating your commitment to maintaining water and air quality for generations to come. Please enjoy the benefits of being a certified "Ohio Clean Marina" and feel free to contact me at (419) 609-4120 if I can assist you with any aspect of the Clean Marina Program.

Sincerely,

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